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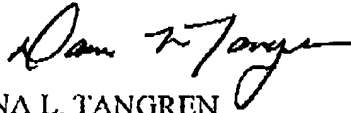
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- Amendment "A" and Response (4 pages)

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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

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\_\_\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

\_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Facsimile under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

X No fee is required.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 5, 2005, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**